

Workshop
on
**Urban Futures and Urban Utopia in South-Asian
Megacities: Narrative, Play, Planning**

Organised by
**Institute of Development Studies Kolkata
&
Utrecht University, Netherlands**

Date : 25 July 2016

**Venue : IDSK Salt Lake Campus
DD 27/D, Sector I, Salt Lake
Kolkata 700064**

Programme

10:15 a.m. Registration

10:30 -10:40 a.m. Introduction

Session I

10:40-11 a.m. Achin Chakraborty (IDSK) : *Planning Urban Future: From Normative to Positive Analytic*

11:-11:20 a.m. Jenia Mukherjee (IIT Kharagpur) : *Ecological Utopia or Radical (utopian) Imagining? Rethinking Urban Sustainability Across Blue Infrastructures of Kolkata*

11:20 – 11:40 a.m. Prerna Mondal, Dipanjan Nag : *Role of Innovation Zones and IOT in Urban Futures: Case of Kolkata*
Arkopal K. Goswami
Joy Sen (IIT Kharagpur)

11:40 -12 noon Carla Danani (University of Macerata, Italy) : *Utopia and Rethinking of Public Space*

12:00-12:20 p.m. Nilanjana Deb (Jadavpur University) : *"The Tide of Migrants Ebbs and Flows": Envisioning Calcutta as Born-again Cosmopolis*

12:20 – 1:00 p.m. DISCUSSION

1:00-2:00 p.m. LUNCH

Session II

2:00-2:20 p.m. Barnita Bagchi, Paola Monachesi (Utrecht University, Netherlands) : *City Utopias, City Futures: Narrative, Play and Urbanism in the Context of Two Asian Megacities*

- 2:20-2:40 p.m. Ratoola Kundu (TISS, Mumbai) : *Reimagining Mumbai from the Margins of the City*
- 2:40-3:00 p.m. Souvik Mukherjee (Presidency University, Kolkata) : *Gamifying Kolkata: A Ludic Approach to Viewing the City*
- 3:00-3:30 p.m. DISCUSSION

Session III

- 3:30-3:50 p.m. Madhusree Dutta (Independent Filmmaker) : *Cinema City*
- 3:50-4:10 p.m. Sujaan Mukherjee (Jadavpur University) : *Remembering Death: Questioning the Literary Urban Imagination*
- 4:10-4:30 p.m. Moinak Biswas (Jadavpur University) : *The Dwelling and the Open: New Urban Cinema*
- 4:30-5:00 p.m. DISCUSSION
- 5:00-5:10 p.m. Concluding Remarks
- 5:10-5:30 p.m. TEA BREAK
- 5:30-6:30 p.m. Film Screening: ***Quarter Number 4/11***
